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In the application of:

Joseph A. HEDRICK, et al.

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For: MAMMALIAN CYTOKINES;
RELATED REAGENTS AND
METHODS

Examiner: Elizabeth Kemmerer

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated November 1, 2002 for which a response is due on February 1, 2003. Claims 7-9 and 20-25 were rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following amendments and remarks are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Enclosed are the following Exhibits:

Exhibit A: J.C. Fantone, *et al.*, *Inflammation*, in PATHOLOGY 34-64 (E. Rubin and J.L. Farber 1988).

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